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PRIVATE PARTICIPATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether University Grants Commission favours conditional private participation in higher education;

(b) if so, whether the Government has for public-private participation in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a)to(c): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), during XI Plan, UGC has constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. K.B. Powar,former Secretary General of Association of Indian Universities, to formulate the Action Plan for identifying various modes of public-private participation to promote Higher Education.